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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04632.0070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Minoru Hirata et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/582,965) Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
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Filed: June 15, 2006)
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For: Method and Device for Forming) Confirmation No.: 7716
Flaskless Cope and Drag, and)
Method of Replacing Matchplate)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 27, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$490.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	equivalent of 18	-	24		x \$ 52	\$
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$220	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$490.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 23, 2009

By: _____



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